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Questions which might be raised regarding collection:

(a) Is there proper balance between the resources expended on research and on collection?

(b) Does the multiplicity of collection systems with different administrators result in a failure to collect the information most essential to national security?

(c) Should there be some formula for maintaining a balance in the expenditure of resources among the various collecting systems?

(d) Since CIA, which has production responsibilities, must depend upon the Foreign Service and the military attaches for the collection of information from overt sources abroad, it could be frustrated in carrying out its mission by the inadequate budgets accorded those systems. In that event, should the DCI (a) testify at Budget time on behalf of those intelligence collection systems on which this Agency must depend in order to secure adequate funds for those systems; (b) provide funds by reimbursement to strengthen those services as required when normal resources fail or are inadequate; or (c) establish his own overt collection mechanism abroad in order to eliminate the inadequacies in Foreign Service and military reporting.

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(e) In view of the fact that the DCI is dependent on the Foreign Service to carry out his mission in connection with national security, ought he not be a member of the Board of Foreign Service?

(f) Should there be an NSCID which established the DCI as responsible for insuring coordination of requirements for foreign intelligence collection and coordinating an annual joint review and inspection of the foreign intelligence collecting mechanisms in terms of eliminating duplication and making suggestions for improvement of field coordination? Might the DCI be assisted in such a responsibility by a board composed of the administrators of the separate collection systems?

(g) Is the present assignment of responsibilities for intelligence collection sound?

(h) Are the intelligence collection systems serving national interests set forth in national intelligence objectives and priorities or ~~whether~~ ^{are} departmental interests ^{receiving} a higher priority;

(i) ~~Are~~ ^{Are} arrangements for the coordination of collection requirements, both in headquarters and the field adequate to eliminate unnecessary duplication and to insure collection of essential intelligence consistent with the individual capabilities of the separate intelligence collection systems;

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(j) Are the separate intelligence collection systems each utilized to their maximum capability;

(k) Should more or less emphasis be placed upon any one or more of the intelligence collection systems, considering the intelligence potential and economy of collection?

(l) - Should there be a
single requirement staff -
+ the operation of collection maintained -
- in Wash. in
in each country -

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